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Sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.
jan26 A. B. ERSKINE, Sec.

NOTICE.

THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WHO intend to assist at the SACRED CONCERT, on Sunday afternoon, February 5, will please attend a rehearsal at the "Victoria," this Thursday evening, January 23th.

W. H. MASON, Secretary,
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque "The Frederick," Captain Clarke, from London.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE HER Cargo to-morrow and following days. Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods on the wharf and those still to be discharged while on the wharf, after 4 p.m. each day, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively and may be stored at their expense.

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NOTICE.

In the Estate and effects of Patrick Murphy, late of Comox, British Columbia, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE, that all persons indebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 20th day of February, A.D. 1888, to the Very Rev. J. J. Jonckau, the executor, or to his Agent,

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NOTICE.

THE appointment of George Christie Tunstall as a Gold Commissioner for the Electoral District of Yale has been cancelled, and the said G. C. Tunstall has been re-appointed Gold Commissioner for that portion of the Electoral District of Yale which is situated to the west of the 120th meridian, and to the north of the southern limit of the Railway Belt.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th January, 1888. jan27-1mo

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed upon certain lands in Kootenay District, in consideration of the provisions of the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883," notice of which was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and dated 23rd May, 1883, has been cancelled, and that the lands referred to will be open to sale and pre-emption one month from the date hereof.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 25th January, 1888. ja27

RESERVE—KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following described blocks of land have been reserved from sale or settlement until further notice, viz.:—

1st. Commencing at the head of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, on the south bank of the outlet, thence south two miles; thence west two miles; thence north two miles, more or less, to the Kootenay River; thence following the windings of said river to the point of commencement.

2nd. Commencing at the mouth of Bear Creek opposite Fort Shepherd; thence northerly along the Columbia River. 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence following the bank of the said river to the point of commencement.

3rd. Beginning at the north-east corner of the Hudson's Bay Company's land at Fort Shepherd; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence east one mile, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence south along the bank of the said river to the place of commencement.

4th. A square block of forty acres fronting on the east side of the Columbia River, on the flat about two miles north of the mouth of Kootenay River, known as "Sproat's Landing."

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 26th Jan., 1888. jan27-1m

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BURGLARY AND DEATH.

Postoffice Burglarized---Two Inmates of a Dwelling Burned to Death.

The Mail Bags Ransacked—Registered Letters and Money Packages Stolen While a Severe Snow Storm Raged Without.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

HALIFAX, Jan. 26.—During the past twenty-four hours a snow storm has swept over the province and railway travel is again demoralized. In the middle of the storm on Monday night the postoffice at Annapolis was entered by burglars and the through mail bags from Yarmouth and for and from St. John were opened and the registered letters and money packages stolen.

At midnight, when the storm was at the height of its fury, the dwelling house of Alexander Beton, a prominent resident, caught fire and in a few moments was destroyed. Beton's wife and grandchild were burned to death, and the other inmates barely escaped with their lives.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

Breezy Notes from the Provinces—Crisp Cullings from Our Eastern Exchanges—Political and General.

ONTARIO.

It was decided to increase the Toronto mayor's salary from $2,000 to $4,000.

There were 3,638 births, 2,687 deaths, and 1,497 marriages in Toronto last year.

Rev. John Smith, pastor of Erskine church, Toronto, died suddenly of apoplexy.

The local government has cancelled the commission of Police Magistrate Partridge, of Simcoe.

David Henderson, banker, of Acton, has been nominated by the Conservatives in Halton.

Hon. Messrs. Hardy and Ross will stump Dundas and East Northumberland during the local elections.

In spite of the protests from the volunteers, the Snyder rifle will again be used in the matches this year.

John Morrison, a railway navvy, of Perth, was killed by a dualine explosion in a quarry at Farmersville.

J. C. Paul, student of the Ontario Veterinary College, belonging to Williamsport, Penn., died suddenly.

The mail subsidy granted by the Imperial Government is £45,000 per annum, with £15,000 added by Canada yearly.

Cashier Allen, of the defunct Central Bank, sold his furniture and left Toronto. It is believed he has gone to the states.

At Sault St. Marie, by a fire in a bakery Monday night, S. Deloraine, a native of Three Rivers, Que., was burned to death.

John Holmes, a baggageman, of the Grand Trunk, was found dead in his car at Kingston on the arrival of the train from the west.

McKenzie, Purcell's election agent, is confident they will win the appeal in the Supreme Court and that Purcell will retain the seat.

A hackman assaulted a young girl in a lonesome suburb of Ottawa, but the scoundrel was frightened away without accomplishing his purpose.

The case of R. M. Meredith against Henry Taylor was heard at the London assizes and judgment given for the plaintiff for $15,337 and costs.

Fred White, son of the Minister of the Interior, will be married to Katie Gordon, daughter of Ald. Gordon, of Ottawa, on the 8th of February.

The body of Frank McDougall arrived from California at Ottawa and was buried in the Necropolis. There was a large concourse of citizens present.

It is generally understood that Herman Cook is disgusted with election courts' ruling, and is out of politics, having determined not to run again.

Henry Markell, aged 60 attempted suicide at Welland by cutting himself across the stomach and letting his bowels out. There is no hope of his recovery.

In McCulloch *vs.* Field, an election slander case at Toronto, in which the plaintiff was termed a rogue and a crank, the jury disagreed and were discharged.

The boiler in the saw mill of Thompson & Co., Jordon, exploded. C. Holland, engineer, and P. Flanagan, a mill hand, were badly injured. The mill is a total wreck.

Jacob B. Huber, of Lancaster, Pa., was arrested at Toronto on a warrant for forgery of an extensive character. It is likely he will return without extradition.

S. C. Kennedy & Co., lumber merchants, Toronto, have suspended; liabilities, $700,000 to the Parry Sound Lumber company and others. They owe $15,000 to the Ontario bank.

The contest in Carleton has definitely settled down and is between ex-Sheriff Powell, an old friend of Sir John, and Geo. Dickinson, nominee of the convention. Sir John is understood to favor Dickinson.

The Dominion December bank statement shows that five chartered banks are bankrupt and four others are closing up their business. The volume of rate of circulation has diminished $800,000 since November.

The oldest resident in Elgin county is dead in the person of Ewen Cameron, of Southwold. He was born April 4th, 1787, at Fort William, Invernesshire, Scotland, and was 108 years old. He came to Canada in 1820.

The Minister of the Interior was notified of the death, by fever, at St. Maurice, of J. N. Duprat, clerk of the interior department. This makes six deaths from fever among the clerks of this department within the past few months.

It is definitely settled that Pardee, commissioner of crown lands, will not occupy his place in the Legislative Assembly during the approaching sessions, the physicians insisting upon him spending the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Feeling about the Central bank affairs is still excited. The creditors are determined that, cost what it may, everyone connected with the ruin will be made responsible. An attempt will be made to bring out the truth despite the recent legal courses.

Attempts were made at Lindsay to burn the residence of Wm. Flavell and the premises of Dundas and Flavell Bros., dry goods and produce merchants. This firm have taken an active interest in the enforcement of the Scott Act. Wm. Flavell is a member of the firm.

Soon after the failure of the Central bank, J. G. Owen, auctioneer and storekeeper of Streetsville, cleared out. His debts amounted to over $75,000. A warrant was sworn out for his appearance on a charge of forgery. The creditors are determined to find him.

Wm. Selby, late senior partner of Selby & Co., paper makers and stationers, Toronto, was arraigned before the police magistrate charged with forging the name of Taylor Bros. to a promissory note for $3,000. Two fresh charges have been laid against him for forgery, one note for $4,000 and another for $1,500. Counsel for the prosecution stated that the total forgeries amounted to $15,688. The prisoner was remanded for a week, bail being fixed in two sureties of $10,000 each.

Captain J. C. Moore, late of the ill-fated Algoma, is now *en route* to Scotland, where he goes to oversee the building of a steamship of 2,000 tons burthen to run between Kingston and Port Arthur. Moore will have charge of her when completed.

Rubridge, engineer in charge of the Trent Valley canal works, has put in his estimate of the cost of completing the undertaking. The sum mentioned is $8,684,650. This estimate is exclusive of damages and claims for riparian rights and damages caused by the operations of contractors.

C. H. Mackintosh, ex-M. P., will shortly contest Russell county in the Conservative interest. When the writs are issued it is understood that the government will appoint L. Q. Olivier, French Canadian lawyer, to the vacant judgeship of Prescott and Russell counties.

It is believed now that Robt. Orme, the farmer who was found dead on the road with a bullet wound in his head, committed suicide. A man answering his description purchased a revolver in Lucan on the night of his death, and his life was insured for $5,000. The salesman will examine the revolver found beside Orme's body.

Messrs. Jury, of Toronto, Redmond, of Montreal, and Collis, of Hamilton, have been appointed by supreme authority of the Knights of Labor a legislative committee for the knights of the Dominion. The members of the committee will attend Ottawa during the session to watch the bills brought forward in Parliament in the interests of the knights.

QUEBEC.

G. L. Landry was elected Mayor of Hull, defeating the late Mayor Eddy.

Ex-Mayor E. B. Eddy, after his defeat announced his permanent retirement. He has served seventeen years.

The Montreal Irish society purpose giving a demonstration in honor of Wm. O'Brien upon his release from prison.

During 1887 there were 1,076 buildings erected in Montreal, to the value of $4,793,178, the best record in sixteen years.

The Montreal police committee decided to recommend the council to appoint Capt. Heighman, late of Quebec for the chiefship.

A son of J. A. Boudrais, M.P., of Victor D'Alfred, while suffering from an epileptic fit fell into a fire and was burned to death.

A fire in the stationery department of the Canadian Pacific Railway building, near the depot, Montreal, caused damage to the extent of $5,000.

Arthur Beaudier was arrested at Montreal for an attempt to murder a lad named Mason, in the C.P.R. work shops. The latter has since died.

Hon. Mr. Mercier, while in New York, met Bishop Grandin and Gabriel Dumont. The latter is residing on Staten Island and declares himself contented.

The Montreal imprisoned detectives have decided to ask for a change of venue when the court of Queen's bench opens. If they succeed Hull will probably be the place chosen.

The Pope has sent Cardinal Taschereau a special answer to the joint letter of congratulation sent him by the archbishops and bishops of the province, in which he again gives them his blessing.

It is said that the Toronto lacrosse club have made arrangements to visit England next March and make a tour through the country, under the auspices of the English and Irish lacrosse associations.

The death is announced in India, by sunstroke, of Rev. R. Murray. He was a Nova Scotian by birth, and a graduate of Queen's university, Kingston. He was sent out as a missionary by the presbytery of Montreal. His wife died a few months ago.

It is said that McArthur Bros., W. and J. Sharpless and Dobell, Beckett & Co., have bought up most of the next season's cut of spruce and pine deals at all the principal mills in the province at a cost of thirty-five millions.

The war on the Knights of Labor is being continued by the ecclesiastical authorities. At St. John's church, Quebec, Cure Plamondon severely condemned the organization, advising his parishioners to have nothing to do with it as it would do them more harm than good. Rev. Father Desy, of St. Rochs, spoke in similar terms.

It is announced that H. Landry, ex-M. P. for Montmagny, is about to enter the local legislature. Dr. Martin, member for Bonaventure, is resigning to make way for him, and receiving in return a position on the medical staff of the Beauport insane asylum, of which Landry is one of the proprietors.

Quite a sensation was caused by the result of a private analysis of the Ottawa city water made by the government to ascertain the causes of the recent epidemic there. Four samples of water showed traces of pollution containing germs, but whether they were fever-producing or not the analyst is unprepared to state. Dr. Cousens advanced the theory of pollution of water from the first.

A sensational suit has been decided. In march, 1886, James H. Inchally and some friends entered Alexander's restaurant, Montreal, and partook, among other things, of some fish balls, which he complained were poisoned or decayed, and brought action against Alexander for $500 damages for consequent illness. The court decided he had no case and dismissed the action with costs.

The latest sensation in political circles is the announcement that Hon. Mr. Taillon will draw the attention of the legislature, at the approaching session, to the fact of Hon. Mr. Turcotte, a minister without a portfolio, and therefore without salary, acting as premier during the absence of Hon. Mr. Mercier. Mr. Taillon says, "Turcotte's means would not allow him to travel right and left as he does, live at the best hotels and enjoy all the luxuries of life. He must receive money from the government, and it is a violation of the act concerning members of the legislature."

Shortly after 5 o'clock on the morning of the 17th, a fire broke out in the extensive premises of G. S. Thompson & Co., auctioneers, 242 St. James street, Montreal. On the firemen arriving and opening the door a terrific explosion occurred, smashing the immense plate glass windows in the adjoining stores of Garret & Co., the Ich Ban on one side and the Mesder Hill Engraving establishment on the other. All three buildings were gutted. The Montreal Rubber Stamp works, Simpson's musical studio, and Oddfellows' hall, upstairs, were also destroyed. The adjoining premises of G. N. Cameron, coal, and Henry Birks, jewelry, were badly damaged by water. The origin of the fire is unknown, and the cause of the explosion a mystery. The loss is considerably over $100,000; insured for $40,000.

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MINING DISASTER.

Recovery of the Bodies of the 31 White Miners.

The Corpses Terribly Burned and Mutilated by the Explosion.

Thirty-Seven Dead Chinese Taken Out—A Number Still in the Mine—Preparing for Burial—Jury Empanelled and Inquest Commenced--List of the Dead White Men, Age and Place of Birth.

(Staff Correspondence of THE COLONIST.)

WELLINGTON, Jan. 26.

The night shift, which went on at 2 a. m., had so far accomplished its work of searching for the dead that, when they were relieved at eight, but four white men remained in the mine. Two of these were soon after discovered and raised to the surface. The two remaining were Lance and Robert Robinson, who worked near each other. A quantity of gas had collected where they were employed, and this had first to be removed. At fifteen minutes to noon Robert Robinson was discovered, and at 1:30 p. m. Lance Robinson was also found, thus

COMPLETING THE WORK

of recovering the bodies of the white miners. At this hour thirty-seven Chinese had also been taken out, leaving nine remaining, the Chinese bosses claiming that forty-six were missing. The great majority of the victims were fearfully mutilated and blackened, their skins being burned off, and their heads especially battered. The terrible force that knocked them about played sad havoc.

Elisha Davis, a young man found during the night, was unrecognizable, except for the color of his shirt, of which a little was still retained. His leg was torn out of its socket and blown forty yards from where at last his mangled trunk was discovered. A portion of the head was blown off, and his body was crushed into a shapeless mass. His was the worst case of all, and is accounted for by the fact that he was engaged in blasting some rock and had several sticks of giant powder for the purpose. The concussion must have exploded these and the full force fell upon poor Davis. His father was working in the west level and was one of the first who came out of the shaft. John McNeil, the father of a large family, had previously been in two explosions, and escaped death, but he was one of the unfortunates in the east slope. When found he was standing on his head against the timbers.

MANY OTHER VICTIMS

were gashed about the head and burned to the middle, while their limbs were free from any hurt. One Chinaman was stripped of all his clothing, and the soles of his boots were blown off, leaving the uppers on. Several white men were stripped entirely of their clothing. A miner's pick was blown up to the eye in the solid timber. There were several caves during the explosion, and especially in that portion where the two Robinsons were found, and it is thought that it was from this quarter that the explosion came, as it is the extreme end of the level. However, nothing definitely will ever be known, for all who were working in the east level are dead. An inquest has been commenced and every possible information will be gathered.

THE WHITE MINERS,

as they were found, were conveyed to the carpenter shop of the railway, where willing hands stripped them of their tattered clothes and washed as many traces as possible of the effects of the explosion from their forms. They were then clothed in a suit of black, with white shirt, collar and tie, and placed in the handsome coffins that were prepared for them. As soon as this was accomplished they were taken to the public hall at Wellington, where they will remain until Friday morning when all will be taken by train to Nanaimo, and buried in the cemetery, the members of the various fraternities being interred by their brethren. It will be a mournful pageant.

THE DEAD CHINESE

were only known by numbers, and as soon as they reached the surface the bodies were taken in charge by Sheriff Drake, who had them conveyed in the sleighs to the blacksmith shop of the railway, where M. Bray, government agent, took them in charge and searched their clothing. The money and valuables found were parcelled and labelled and will be kept in custody until the relatives of the deceased have proved their claim. This course has been adopted to prevent a repetition of the trouble at Nanaimo, where fellow Chinamen claimed the dead, appropriated all valuables, and then left them to be buried by charity. There was some objection made by the Chinese on the present occasion, but the rule was strictly followed. Some of the Chinese had as high as $600 on their persons. Two had gold watches, while a third carried several ounces of Cassiar gold dust. The scene in the blacksmith's shop this morning was an awful one. The poor battered and charred corpses were in every position. One held up his hands in a rigid attitude of defence, as though, in the few moments that were occupied in completing his destruction, he had thus rebelled against the grim monster. During the day, a number of gangs of Chinese were, strange to say, washing, dressing and placing their dead friends in the rough black painted deal coffins prepared. While the preparation of the dead was proceeding in every portion of the building, the place inside and out was crowded with celestials, and to one unaccustomed to such a scene, the revelry of death was a horrifying spectacle.

The following is a complete

LIST OF THE DEAD

white men, as copied into the register:

Robert Williams, aged 22 years, a native of the United States.
Alex. M. Ross, aged 28, Springhill, Nova Scotia.
Robert Greenwell, aged 26, Cape Breton, N. S.
Duncan McDonald, aged 30, Cape Breton, N. S.
James Jones, aged 30, North Wales.
Jacob Kleinn, aged 40, Lorraine, Germany.
Joseph Chanot, aged 22, Norma Fountain, Belgium.
John Stewart, aged 35, England.
Wm. Horne, aged 42, Ayrshire, Scotland.
John Ness, aged 22, Ayrshire, Scotland.
John Brarkie, aged 37, Italy.
John Marshall, Cornwall.
— Vallerio, aged 45, Italy.
Xavier Rejard, aged 30, Belgium.
Chas. Tiller, aged 40, Lisgard, Cornwall.
Wm. Wilks, aged 49, Northumberland.
John Whall, aged 22, Illinois, U.S.
Ezra Godfrey, aged 17½, Clifton, Bedfordshire.
John Bologna, aged 25, Italy.
Leopold Rejard, aged 32, Belgium.
Frank McCoy, Iowa, U.S.
David Gordon, aged 23, Scotland.
James Morrison, aged 28, Nova Scotia.
Richard Vincent, aged 25, Cornwall.
John McNeil, aged 37, Scotland.
John Williams, aged 28, Wales.
Elisha Davis, aged 25, England.
William Finch, aged 20, Stanlish, Lancashire.
Wm. Dowber, aged 20.
Robt. Robinson, aged 37, Newcastle, Eng.
Lance Robinson.

The greater number of the above are young unmarried men, and only two of the married men have large families.

Your correspondent must again mention the unflagging energy of the general manager, Mr. John Bryden, and his staff of assistants, who, during the forty-eight hours which were occupied in recovering the 31 miners, only had a few hours sleep. Mr. Bryden accompanied down each shift. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir again remained at the pit's mouth until after the night shift had gone down, and would not leave Wellington to-day until the remains of the last man, Lance Robinson, had been taken to the surface.

An estimate cannot be formed of the extent of the loss to the mine owners, but it is thought that it will foot up to between $25,000 and $30,000. All the pits were shut down on the day of the explosion and will probably not recommence before Monday. It will take some four or five weeks to repair the damage to the shaft and engine and pumping connections, and to clear out the mine ready for a renewal of work.

The accident to No. 5 was

A SURPRISE TO ALL,

for it was considered the safest mine on the island. If men could exercise a choice they would select No. 5 to work in. There was every reason for this. The air forced down the shaft was separated at its foot, a portion going to the east, the other to the west level, and after travelling in different directions through the mine it met at the vent and ascended. In other levels the air is started through one level only, and is divided by means of brattices in its course through the mine to where it escapes to the surface. Great precautions have always been taken in order to prevent any accumulation of gas, and the dust was kept well dampened. The shift that had come up at eight o'clock had been actively at work blasting the black diamonds, and there was not the slightest fear of an explosion. Had the mine not been distributed into districts and the air divided, it is more than probable that many, if not all, in the west slope would also have perished. The force penetrated 200 yards into the west level, but returned and took its exit through the hoisting shaft. The fact that the mine did not fire, and also the immediate restoration of the fan, made it possible to restore pure air, and west slope miners were all saved.

Mention of the fact that Robert Dunn, overman of East Wellington colliery, assisted in the work of rescue with a number of his men, was omitted in yesterday's report.

A JURY EMPANELLED.

WELLINGTON, Jan. 26.—5 p. m.—A jury was empanelled at three o'clock today by Dr. Walkem, Coroner, on view of the body of Robert Greenwell, one of those killed in the explosion. A general order was given for the burial of all the rest. The names of the jury are:—R. Grant, foreman; Bennie, Thompson, Lindsay, Kilpatrick, Bevilockway, Wilson, Evans and Williams. The evidence of Greenwell's brother was taken so as to identify the body. The Coroner stated that, in order to allow of a thorough enquiry, it would be necessary to have an adjournment for one week. By that time a list of witnesses could be obtained and summoned to attend. To make the enquiry thorough would consume a good deal of time, but in an important matter of this kind time is of no importance. The colliery proprietors had promised to afford every facility for obtaining evidence, as they were as anxious to arrive at some solution of the truth as the public at large. After putting the jury under bonds to attend, the inquest was adjourned.

Nothing further will be done at No. 5 shaft until the pumps and fan are placed in good working order.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

Centennial Celebration of the Colony of New Wales—Unveiling a Statue of Queen Victoria.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 25. — The celebration of the centenary of the colony of New South Wales was begun yesterday and will extend throughout the week.

The ceremony of unveiling a magnificent statue of Queen Victoria was performed by Lady Carrington, wife of Governor Lord Carrington, in the presence of the governors of all the Australian colonies.

PERSONAL.

H. E. Croasdaile has returned to the city.

Capt. John Irving returned from Vancouver last night.

Henry Fry, M. P. P., came down from Cowichan yesterday.

Mr. Robertson, of Beaver, is in Winnipeg purchasing stock for British Columbia ranches.

Captains Soule, McAllister and Cairns arrived on the Louise last night from the Inlet.

Lieut. J. I. Lang, R. E., returned from his trip to Southern California yesterday *via* the Sound.

T. C. Keefer, C. M. G., of Ottawa, has been elected president of the American society of civil engineers.

W. H. Ladner, M.P.P., arrived last night from Ladner's Landing *via* Vancouver to attend the session of the House.

D. R. Munro will go to Nanaimo this morning on business connected with the liquor firm of Hotling & Co., which he represents.

J. M. Egan, General Superintendent of the Manitoba, is to become general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railway.

Sam Thall was at the Driard yesterday. He went over to Vancouver this morning to arrange for the appearance there of Gus. Levick's company.

Capt. Jordan, of the ship Commodore, arrived on the special yesterday. Owing to the explosion it will be two months before his ship can be loaded.

The sudden death in a fit is announced of Hon. Maurice Portman, who was for many years in Canada. He married a Miss Harris, of London, Ont.

T. D. Rockwell, representing Leban, Heath & Co., U.S. Treasury and National Bank Note Detectives, of Boston, came over on the Olympian yesterday.

Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir arrived down from Wellington on a special train yesterday afternoon. He is suffering from a severe cold. It is probable he will be at the opening of the House this afternoon.

Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf Street. 1m*

HON. JOHN COSTIGAN

Telegraphs Wm. O'Brien His Congratulations on His Liberation.

Comment Caused Over His Action—The Government Refuses to Bond Canadian Grain Shipped by the Northern Pacific and other American Lines.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—There is much comment here over the interest the Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, has been taking in Ireland's cause against the coercion measures adopted by the British government. Yesterday, as a member of the Dominion government, he cabled his congratulations to Mr. O'Brien on his liberation from Tullamore jail, to which, it is understood, the other members of the cabinet are taking exception. Every member of the Dominion cabinet is sworn as a minister of the Crown and Mr. Costigan is the representative in the cabinet of the Irish element of the Dominion and by no means in sympathy with the policy adopted by the British government towards Ireland.

The Dominion Government has refused to certify or bond Canadian grain shipped from the Northwest Territories through the United States by the Northern Pacific and other American lines for re-entry into Canada at Windsor, Ont. This announcement is creating intense excitement throughout Manitoba and the Northwest. The Government maintains that the Canadian Pacific was constructed at a great cost through the western province to facilitate people in the Northwest securing direct communication with the outside world and that the American roads cannot be allowed, if possible, to come into competition with the C.P.R. which might under other circumstances prevent American cars coming into Manitoba at the Junction with the Northern Pacific.

THE MANITOBA GOVERNMENT.

The New Ministers Will Seek Re-Election—Minister Jones Looking for a Constituency.

[Special to THE COLONIST.]

WINNIPEG, Jan. 26.—Writs are out for the new election in Manitoba to enable the new ministers to go to their constituents. Polling will occur on February 16. No constituency has been found for Minister Jones. The legislature has not been dissolved, but adjourned to-day until March 1.

AMERICAN NEWS.

They Must Return.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Judge Sawyer, in the Circuit Court this afternoon, delivered his decision denying the motion of defendants' attorney to quash indictments against Boyd and Ciprico, arrested for dealing in Chinese certificates. Judge Sawyer also decided that Kwok Ah Sip, the Chinese woman who sued out the writ of *habeas corpus* to be landed in this city, must return to China. The decision will cause thirty-six other women to be returned.

Accident or Suicide.

Deputy Fish Commissioner John W. Wellage was killed this morning at his residence in this city by a shot from his own revolver. It is not known whether it was a case of accident or suicide.

Scalded to Death.

Geo. Herman, four years old, while playing about the kitchen stove at his parents' home, was scalded to death to-day by upsetting a kettle of boiling water over himself.

No Loss of Time.

In Oakland on Tuesday afternoon, Flora Allen obtained a divorce from Benjamin Allen, of Seattle, and the same evening she was married to Geo. Taylor.

Mysterious Disappearance.

SANTA CRUZ (Cal.), Jan. 26.—The wagon of a man named Anschlag was found late this afternoon covered with blood and he was immediately placed under arrest. On Monday a Garden Grove farmer named Hitchcock and his wife came to the city and acknowledged a deed of property to Anschlag. Since then the couple have not been seen. Anschlag claims he brought them in before daylight on Tuesday morning to take the trains. Search at the house proves that all their clothing, trunks and jewelery, including his gold watch, are all unmolested, or not even packed up and put away. Every indication leads to the guilt of Anschlag. Excitement is high and lynching is talked of.

A Dance House Burned.

SAN PEDRO, CAL., Jan. 26.—A dance house and saloon on the outskirts of the town was destroyed by fire early this morning. A drunken man in the place threw a girl out of the second story window, then walked down stairs. The girl is badly injured. Loss $6,000, covered by insurance.

On the Sands.

ASTORIA, OR., Jan. 26.—The wind is blowing sixty miles an hour and four vessels are on the sands. They are the Deanfield, Shenir, Lucipara and Medea. It is thought they will be got off at high tide without damage.

Dry Goods Assignment.

STOCKTON (Cal.), Jan. 26.—Steinhart & Goldsmith, dry goods and clothing dealers, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of their creditors. Assets, $40,000; liabilities said to be large. The cause of failure, dull times.

THE DELTA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

On the 21st inst. a largely attended meeting of the farmers of the Delta and adjacent municipalities was held at the Town Hall, Ladner's Landing, for the purpose of organizing an agricultural society.

W. H. Ladner, M. P. P., was chosen chairman, and A. Gilchrist secretary.

After a number of gentlemen had spoken of the advantages to be derived from such an organization, Mr. Jno. Kirkland moved, seconded by Mr. Kaitt, "That we now organize an agricultural society to be known as "The Delta Agricultural Society." Carried.

The following gentlemen were then chosen officers: President, John. Kirkland; vice-president, J. C. Calhoun; treasurer, H.N. Rich; secretary, A. Gilchrist; directors, Wm. Pybus, J. A. Patterson, Jno. McKee, Jr., Wm. Arthur, and P. W. Swett.

It was then moved by Jno. Kirkland, seconded by Chas. Lord, "That the officers petition the government for a portion of the P. S. reserve to be used as a show ground and for erecting building thereon." Carried.

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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The second session of the fifth Parliament of the province of British Columbia will be opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson. The Government meet the House with the same relative strength as at the opening session of their term of office. The new members are Mr. Henry Fry, who replaces the late Hon. Mr. Smithe in the representation of Cowichan; Hon. T. B. Humphreys, who succeeds Mr. A. Maitland Stenhouse in Comox, and Mr. Simeon Duck, who fills the place vacated by Mr. E. Gawler Prior, who was elected at the last general elections as one of the senior members for this city. Two of these gentlemen, Messrs. Humphreys and Duck, have in the past occupied seats in the Executive and so are not new to the affairs of Parliament while Mr. Fry has the honor of a place in the Legislative Assembly of the Province thrust upon him for the first time. His intelligent and honorable character, coupled with his long experience in the country and his knowledge of its needs, cannot, however, fail to render him a valuable and useful member. We believe we can confidently assure the people that the affairs of the Province have been carried on in so business-like and economical, though progressive, a manner as to commend the policy of the Government to the favorable consideration of their representatives in Parliament. The composition of the government is slightly changed. Owing to the regretted absence from the province, through ill health, of the Premier, the Provincial Secretary will lead the House, while the Hon. Theodore Davie will occupy a seat in the executive. The Opposition have their duty to fulfil and it is hoped they will in all actions be guided solely by a desire to effect the welfare of British Columbia and expedite the business laid before them. Discussion over trifling questions and small technicalities, delaying the passage of important measures, are not satisfactory to the public, who cannot fail to comment unfavorably upon their uselessness and to emphatically condemn those who indulge in them, when an opportunity is afforded. The bill of fare which His Honor will lay before the House to-day will probably contain food for the "faithful commons'" most serious deliberation and most careful consideration. By their conduct will they be judged !

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

The channel tunnel project is not dead yet. Notwithstanding the strong disapproval of eminent military authorities, who consider that the construction of a tunnel under the channel would be a practical abandonment of the strongest line of defence that England possesses, commercial and such like considerations are being urged in opposition to the war scare with a fair probability of success. The advocates of the tunnel possess strong allies in Mr. Gladstone, who has publicly expressed himself as in favor of the project, in Mr. Bright, who has spoken and written strongly in favor of the prosecution of the work, and lastly in Lord Randolph Churchill, who, despite his many eccentricities, is coming to the front as one of the most important figures in English politics. The latter, indeed, is a shareholder in the company. It is understood, also, that Lord Salisbury and some of the prominent members of his government are not unfavorable, taking all of which into consideration the company consider it more than probable that when they next approach parliament they will score a victory. On the continent Mount Cenis and St. Gothard have been pierced by tunnels, and a similar work is being carried on in the Pyrenees. These facts enable the projectors of the channel tunnel to argue with a good deal of force that as these former lines of defence are being leveled in Europe in the interests of commerce there is no reason why the English people should fear to follow the example of their neighbors on the continent. In the meantime the borings for the purpose of determining the character of the formations through which the tunnel, if it is ever built, will have to pass, are being constantly carried on. One of these, on the English side, has attained a depth of 734 feet. This work, apart from its connection with the tunnel, is regarded as of vast importance, as it will afford a base for other borings carried on by private enterprise, which will open up the extensive coal deposits that are believed to exist in southeastern England.

COMMUNICATION AT SEA.

The matter of communication between ships at sea is one of the most serious of the problems that faces the inventive skill of our day. In recent times the science of navigation has made wonderful advances. Steamers are now constantly crossing the Atlantic and the Pacific at an average speed of from fifteen to twenty miles an hour. And so perfect is their construction that travel upon them, when taken in the aggregate, is safer than by any method of land conveyance. Their internal appointments are also so marvellously complete that a gentleman of the most refined tastes finds them practically equal to the best hotel or private residence. But there is one respect in which they enjoy no more safeguards than did the rude vessels of a thousand years ago. As a recent writer in an American journal will point out, one of these vast steamers that splits its way through the ocean at a speed little less than that of an average railway train, twenty-four hours after leaving port may plunge into a fog bank so dense that nothing can be distinguished from one end of the ship to the other. In this situation, when certain dangers are considered, the big vessel is perfectly helpless. If she continues on her course, or if she stops her engines, she is constantly liable to be run into and sunk by some other craft. Thus far no adequate means have been discovered to make the crew of one vessel aware that another is approaching at a time when the power of sight is helpless. Various plans have been suggested by which a ship can be made aware that another is coming toward it in darkness or gloom that renders light useless. But although our best inventors have given this subject the most careful consideration, thus far nothing has been devised that practically supplies the need.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

CANADIAN Pacific Railway Company's earnings for the week ending January 14th were $176,000; same week last year, $148,000. The above does not include earnings on the South-Eastern Railway.

ARCHBISHOP LYNCH, of Toronto, has written a letter to the Lady Mayoress of Dublin expressing sympathy with her husband, who is now serving out a sentence in prison for printing in his paper, the *Nation*, accounts of meetings of proclaimed branches of the National League. The Archbishop declares that Mr. Sullivan "will have his reward in honors in this world and glory in the next."

IT is understood that at the conference between Sir Alexander Campbell, Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Mowat the boundary question was discussed and the statement is made on the best authority that an effort will be made to have the points still in dispute settled at an early date, and the great bone of contention for many years in the province of Ontario be among the great controversies of the past.

Sir Fred Middleton in the latest number of Colburn's *United Service Magazine* speaks thus of the Winnipeg battery: "I had two guns of the Winnipeg Field Battery under Major Jarvis. This battery was of course of comparatively late formation, and when called out had to horse their guns with teams bought on the spot, and it was remarkable how they all stood fire from the first. Major Jarvis, who commanded this battery was a very good man, a civil engineer by profession and he had as second in command, Capt. Geo. Young, also a very good energetic man."

A SPECIAL from New York to the Toronto *Empire* says: The *World's* London correspondent cables: Sir John Macdonald, the Canadian Premier, in an interview printed here to-day says that the Canadian parliament will reject the project of Commercial Union with the United States soon after its next meeting by over 200 votes. He adds: "I think Commercial Union would be disastrous at present to what we call our National Policy. Our quasi-protective system has only existed since 1879, and of course the protection offered to certain manufactures does not create them at once. They are growing steadily, but still no great capital has been invested or generated, and they would be at once swamped by the wealth and long trained skill of Americans. We are in a state of gristle yet and the Americans understand that so well that they would make any great sacrifice for a market at first, simply to kill off ultimately all our manufacturers. The time will come when we can meet them on even terms. But that is not the case now. Very few could fight the Americans, in fact only a very small minority."

THOSE who have amassed great fortunes and die without making wills often leave their property in such a situation that it is difficult to learn who are the legal owners. A case like that is sure to furnish plenty of work for the courts. Those who claim to be heirs rush into a tremendous battle of argument, and the fight is never given up until one or both of the contending parties is exhausted. Of course such a transaction is a great blessing to the lawyers; but they are about the only parties who are likely to receive any benefit. It is certainly always the best that one who has a large possession to leave should in the clearest legal manner indicate what is to be done with it. Such was the plan carried out by Madame Boucicault, a wealthy resident of Paris, who recently passed away. Having a large number of employees, she devoted $3,000,000 in legacies of from $2,000 down to $20 to those who had been in her service for ten years, $200,000 to associations for young workmen, $200,000 to M. Pasteur, and numerous bequests for purely charitable purposes. If the blood relations of this good lady do not try to break the will she will prove as much of a blessing in her death as she doubtless has in her life. The expressed reason of this millionaire for being so liberal with the public was that all her possessions originally came from the public, and now that she was done with them it was only right that the public should receive them back again.

WHAT AM I TO DO?

The symptoms of Billiousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Billious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. *

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AUCTIONEERS.

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On Thursday, 2nd February.

We have received instructions from H. P. Bell, Esq., to sell at his residence, **Michigan Street, James Bay**, all his well-kept Household Furniture and Effects comprising

DRAWING ROOM.

Velvet, Plush, Turkish and Easy Chairs, Sofa, Card Table, Velvet Pile Carpet, Bearskin Rugs, Japanese Screen, Rattan Sofa and Chairs, Pictures, Ornaments, Rattan Tea Table.

Haines Cabinet Grand Piano.

DINING ROOM.

Mah. M.T. Sideboard, Chairs, Table, **HOY SOFA**, Brussels Carpet, **FCH. CHINA DINNER SERVICE**, Oak and Silver Breakfast Set.

BEDROOMS.

Mah. Bedroom Suite, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Brussels Carpet, Clothes Basket, Crib, Cradle, Baths, Child's Carriage, Children's and Folding Chairs.

KITCHEN.

No. 9 Eureka Range fitted with hot water pipes, Copper Boiler, and usual utensils.

TERMS CASH.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
jan15 Auctioneer.

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TRADE SALE.

CONGOU AND JAPAN
TEAS!

BY ORDER OF THE
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,
EX S. S. BATAVIA.

We have been instructed to sell by Public Auction at Salesroom, Wharf Street, on

Wednesday, Feb'y 1st, 1888,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

For the purpose of introducing their Special Brands into this Market and will sell the first shipment of

138 HALF CHESTS 138
BLACK TEAS,
—COMPRISING—

59 hf chests Horsehead, 50lbs ea., No. 1 Choice Japan Black.
49 hf chests Circle, 48lbs. No. 3 Finest Japan Black.
30 hf chests Circle, 45lbs., No. 4 Medium Black.
ALSO, BY ORDER OF CONSIGNEE,
40 mats, 20 ½ lb tins, Choicest Japan Tea.
89 mats, ea 10 1-lb tins, Finest Japan Teas.

☞ All Teas will be sold in parcels of 5 packages and upwards; no reserve on any lots offered.

Special Cigar Sale.

100,000 CIGARS,
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC.

Canvas Back, Marchel Ney, La Louadora, Storm Grossus, La Epoca, La Belinda, La Flor de Varge, La Estoxa, La Perla, La Gitana, La Florinda, La Coriolla,

Regina, Black and Tan, Standard.

TERMS LIBERAL.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
jan21 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by G. Bossi, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at his store, Store street, on THURSDAY, the 2nd of February, at 11 a.m., All his well chosen stock of **Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Hardware, Glassware, Crockery, &c.,** Catalogues will be issued and further particulars of sale later on.

W. R. CLARKE,
jan13 Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER

I AM instructed by W. MILLER, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at Mr. Meston's Carriage Shop, Government Street,

On Wednesday, the 1st of February
AT 11 A. M.,

A VERY FINE
STUMPING MACHINE,

Which will pull out a four feet through stump without cutting a root, and cost laid down here from Canada $589 (Five hundred and eighty-nine dollars.)

A Yoke of Oxen, 9 year old,

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A New Top Buggy and Harness.

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jan24 Auctioneer.

DRY GOODS.

THE
White House

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Ladies' Plush Seal Jackets,

LADIES' AND MISSES'

Ulsters AND Wraps.

Ladies Umbrellas, very choice.
Watered Plush, (new).
Black Lace Flouncings.
Black & White Beaded Fronts, and Sets.
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Beaver Trimmings.

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dec20-1m

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following described Shares in the Capital Stock of the above-named Company have been sold by public auction, according to law, to cover Assessment No. 16 and interest and expenses, and that the certificates therefor have been and now stand cancelled, namely: John Irving, Certificate No. 949, for 1,900 shares; George A. Keefer, No. 1994, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not in any wise to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 17th December, 1887.
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NOTICES.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
nov17-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
no30-td Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Re. Dominion Saw Mill Company, In Liquidation.

No one having attended at the previous enquiry ordered before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, to the 18th of December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec6 Receiver.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construct on and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Mooyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated, 6th Dec., 1887,
Victoria, B.C. dec7

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN AS A PARTner in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment my son John T. Pierre. The business will be hereafter known as Thos. W. Pierre & Son, Merchant Tailors and Dyers.

Thanking my numerous customers and the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past, we also solicit a continuance of the same.

T. W. PIERRE.
jan11-1m.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Ltd

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria the 10th day of January, 1888.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Jan 11-d-w. Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by deed bearing date the 5th day of January, 1888, Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson, carrying on business as Iron Founders at the City of Victoria, under the firm name of Wilson Bros. & Co., assigned all their real and personal estate and effects to William Parsons Sayward, Frederick De Veulle and George Franks Mathews as trustees for the benefit of the creditors of the said Wilson Bros.

The said Thomas Field Wilson and Charles Henry Wilson are permitted to carry on the said business for the purpose of winding up the said estate, but all accounts due to and other claims of the said Wilson Bros. are to be paid to the said Trustees.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1888.
THEODORE DAVIE
jan8 Solicitor for the Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.
Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1887. dec16 2m

Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Bryden, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated, the 2nd day of December, 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Henry Brethour, the Executor.
dec3-3m

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company, by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said Railway and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds and for such other amendments as to Parliament may seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.
CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
jan5 Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT APPLIcation will be made by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, at the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament, for a private bill, to enable them to run a ferry to connect the terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on the Straits of Fuca with the Railway System of the United States terminating at Port Angeles, or some point on the Straits of Fuca, within the territory of the United States.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.
Victoria, 3rd January, 1888. jn3-2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE ensuing session of the House of Assembly for an Act to enable the Nicola Mining Company, Limited, a foreign corporation, to acquire mining properties on Mineral Hill, Nicola, and elsewhere in British Columbia, for mining and other purposes; and also to enable the Company to use the timber for mining purposes, and also to enable the said Company to have all the rights and privileges of a Company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
10th January, 1888. jan 11-6w

NOTICE.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Friday, the Seventeenth day of February next.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.
Dated this 13th Jan., 1888. jan1

DOHERTY & SMILOW,
General :-: Scavengers.

Yards, and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug and Cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Forts streets, or Bossi & Giesselman Yates street, will be promptly attended to.
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PETER HANSEN,
General Scavenger.

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORTER Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.
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CITY BALANCE SHEET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1887.

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes	$16,682 90
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:	
$100,000 Loan	31,010 00
do 50,000 do	21,536 00
do 20,000 do	4,120 00
Electric Light Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	1,215 85
Drainage Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	378 90
Water Works Debentures:	
Sinking Fund, $75,000 loan	1,581 60
Street Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	446 15
Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	6,722 23
Maps of City	555 57
Electric Light Plant	31,644 00
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 50
Town Lot 1249	2,419 00
Town Lot 1250	2,600 00
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 55
do do House	309 28
Pound Property	1,600 17
Street Gas Lamps	669 80
Drainage Account	4,449 75
City Hall	16,923 97
Steam Engine	1,000 00
Corporate Seal	568 80
Fountain	729 05
Electric Light Building	3,701 70
Office Furniture	2,356 94
Water Works Reservoirs	28,080 15
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Scow	200 00
Steam Drills	1,533 20
Street Sprinkler	190 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Bank British Columbia	45,000 000
Cash on hand	433 67
	$242,971 60

LIABILITIES.	
Corporation Summary	$18,793 38
Revenue Account	16,682 90
Bank B. N. A.	7,205 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	2,309 08
Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
	$242,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 183 62
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 33
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,270 34
Fire Insurance, Company's Tax	5,000 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00
City Pound, Fees	523 25
Surveying Street Lines	25 00
Street Lighting, Refund	35 63
Water Works Debentures:	
Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	3,681 37
Real Estate Tax	54,089 30
Trades Licenses	17,918 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00
Retail do	13,205 00
Road Tax	1,838 00
Dog Tax	331 20
Maps of the City	5 00
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,332 75
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50
Corporate Seal	13 00
Water Works Debentures:	
$75,000 Loan	25,000 00
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Cement Sold	1,825 00
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,443 15
Bank B. C. Special Deposit:	
$75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00
	$243,364 94

EXPENDITURES.	
Water Works, General Account	$10,238 45
Water Works:	
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
Fire Department	11,463 10
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking F'd	596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Street Repairs	37,105 81
City Police	11,596 69
City Pound	886 52
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election Expenses, etc	8,014 36
Surveying Expenses	2,306 00
Board of Health	2,084 75
Street Lighting	8,415 33
Sidewalks	11,810 45
Legal Expenses	142 95
Commission on Collections	483 00
Donations	1,300 79
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
do do 50,000 do	3,395 00
do do 20,000 do	1,600 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Beacon Hill Park	679 08
General Interest	1,560 35
Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
Weighing Machine	198 94
Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	35 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,522 22
Electric Light Plant	392 00
Drainage	196 50
City Hall	46 60
Water Works Reservoirs	26,443 15
Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	26,825 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	330 43
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Steam Drills	110 90
Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,364 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1887.

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes	$16,682 90
Cash Balance	433 67
	$ 17,116 57

LIABILITIES.	
Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,205 75
Contracts on Hand	844 00
Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	716 00
Balance	7,350 82
	$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1886.	RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 30	—Balance to Credit of account	$ 53,616 92
	Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,283 75
	Do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
	Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 69
		$ 72,129 80

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,283 75
Balance	59,846 05
	$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C. 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual balance sheet for 1887, also statement of cash receipts and expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,
ja12 J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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The duty on IMPORTED Cigars is nearly 100 per cent—$2 per pound; 25 per cent ad val. per 1000, whilst OUR Tobacco from Havana comes in *duty free.*

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25% ad valorem	10 00
Two dollars per lb., 14 lbs. per 1000	28 00
Freight, insurance, etc.	2 00
Importer's commission	say 5 00
	$85 00

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KURTZ & CO.,
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Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1887.

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31 t December, 1887. dec31-1m

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.
(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B.C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan6-d&w Secretary.

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nov23 3m

S. C. BURRIS
ARCHITECT.
Hamley Building, Cor. of Government and Broughton Streets,
jul15-4m

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Eight business houses in the business portion of Philadelphia were destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

The east wing of the Springfield, Mass., paper mill was destroyed by fire entailing a loss of about $325,000; insurance $100,000.

Billy Dempsey, of New York, died while engaged in a prize fight with "Swipes Newsboy," on Sunday morning.

Viscount Das Noguireas, Fortugese minister, died in Washington on Monday morning of a complication of diseases.

Edward Coffey, convicted of murder, who cut his throat a few days ago in Pittsburg, died from the wounds.

The trial of John A. Dimmig, at San Francisco, book agent, charged with the murder of Henry Benhayon, was postponed for one week.

The steamer Australia came in from Honolulu Monday afternoon and reports the political situation was unchanged when she left and everything was quiet.

In the house of congress the committee on commerce reported favorably a bill to reward the Esquimaux for acts of humanity to ship-wrecked seamen.

The Duke of New castle is at Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, having arrived Wednesday last on the Celtic. He will remain for a few days for rest and then start for Florida.

Thirty-three girls and two men of the striking employees of Clark's thread mills returned to work on Monday. All of the strikers who applied for work were taken back and resumed their former positions.

Special to the New York *Post* from Edmonton, N. W. T., says: Pilankaan Indians whose reservation is just north of Victoria. N. W. T., are threatening to plunder the government stores at the latter place. They are in danger of starving owing to the failure of the contractors to furnish supplies.

Norquay has asked the House for the appointment of a Commission to investigate the charges preferred against himself and his Government in regard to acting in collusion with the Hudson's Bay Railway contractors and defrauding the Province in the matter of the Red River Road.

Greek journals are enthusiastic over Byron's centenary. The statue of the poet at Missolonghi was covered with wreaths of flowers and evergreens, The centenary was celebrated in Vienna by a performance of "Manfred," with Schumann's music, in the opera house. A special service was held in the Greek church in London.

The British steamer Toronto, from Portland, Me., on Jan. 4th, for Liverpool, arrived in the Mersey on Thursday. She reported that during the fog off Skerries, Ireland, she collided with and sunk the Norwegian bark Freidis, from Liverpool for Savannah, and that thirteen of the bark's crew were drowned. Only one man was saved.

Dr. John Gordon, cousin to George Hamilton Gordon, fourth Earl of Aberdeen, died in a little box cabin at Markham, Ark., on Monday night, in straitened circumstances. He came to America in 1843 and it is said the obstruction to his succession to the earldom of Aberdeen was his refusal to take the oath.

A special from San Carbs says: The Apache Indian who has been put in the guard house for intoxication asked to see his wife and child. When they were taken to him he cut their throats and put them in bed, set it on fire and rushed for the sergeant of the guard with a club and knife; but he was riddled with bullets.

At the Mount Uniack gold mine, a fire broke ont in a building stored with dynamite and fuse. W. Reseigh, a native of Cornwall, rushed into the building after the fire had progressed sufficiently to burn a coil of fuse and to scorch the detonators and put out the flames. The purpose of taking the risk was to save the lives of several miners who were working in the shaft.

A conference on Monday between Carnegie Phipps & Co., of the homestead and amalgamated association of Pittsburg resulted in a satisfactory understanding and the firm signed the scale as presented. The action of the committee was ratified by the different lodges and work was resumed in all departments.

A dispatch from the City of Mexico says: It is reported that a monster petition against allowing bull fights in the federal district, will shortly be presented to the government. There is a strong sentiment here against these spectacles, and most of the daily papers attack them as barbarous. In spite of this the fights are attended by the people from the first ranks as well as the masses.

The Duluth, Northwestern and Winnipeg company with a capital of $35,000,000 was incorporated Monday. The proposed line is to run from Duluth to Grand Rapids on the upper Mississippi, to which point it is expected it will be built this season and from there to the Manitoba border and to a point on the Red river between the Northern Pacific at Fargo and the Manitoba road at Crookston. It will make an eastern connection with the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic road.

Labor circles are excited by the arrest of John E. O'Shea walking delegate of the builders' league; John Scott, his assistant; John Flinn, master workman of the brickmakers assembly and five others, prominent in labor circles. They are charged with conspiracy by a man named Wenzell, owner of a non-union brickyard near Pittsburg. Wenzell was furnishing brick for a man named Cunningham, the union men employed on the job struck and Cunningham cancelled his contract with Wenzell.

A sub-committee of the house of congress committee on post offices and post roads, agreed to report a favorable bill by Mr. Anderson of Kansas, to compel the Pacific Railroad telegraph lines to afford all telegraph companies equal facilities for the transmission of business and giving interstate authority to enforce the law. The committee has practically decided to report adversely on a bill, extending a free delivery system to all towns containing not less than 10,000 inhabitants.

A war of extermination between Hatfield's and McCoy's gang is still going bravely on in the wilds of West Virginia. The following intelligence has just been received of an encounter between a pursuing party and Hatfield's gang on last Saturday: On Thursday last, a capturing party numbering twenty left Pikeville for the Tug River, after crossing the river they proceeded a short distance in West Virginia unmolested, but when nearing the residence of Capt. Hatfield, came across a woman in the road with a bucket who was a standing picket and who immediately gave alarm. The capturing party continued their journey for a few rods and when turning a point in the road were fired upon by a squad of eight from the Hatfield gang. Bud McCoy was shot through the shoulder and dangerously wounded. The capturing party immediately returned fire and Will Dempsey of the Hatfield gang fell shot through the bowels. At this juncture Hatfield's gang beat a hasty retreat. The *posse* went up to where Dempsey was and although he begged piteously to be saved, the man that killed Jim Vance on the first raid put his gun to Dempsey's head and almost blew it off. Hatfield's gang were organizing for a raid over on the Piter Creek in Kentucky, the scene of their New Year's night deeds. They threaten to murder people, burn property and kill stock. The Governor has been telegraphed to for aid.

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[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria City:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the resignation of Edward Gawler Prior, Esquire, a member for the Electoral District of Victoria City, We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electora District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on , and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Twenty-Sixth day of January instant, the election so made distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia:

WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By Command,

JAMES C. PREVOST,
jan8. Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February proximo, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February, proximo, at which time, at our city of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the TWENTY-SENENTH day of the month of JANUARY, instant, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary. jan8

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for single-officer's quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary," will be received at this office until Monday, 6th Feburary, next for the erection of single officer's quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Mr F. C. Gamble, C.E. Postoffice, Victoria, B.C., after Wednesday, 28th instant, and tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This check will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 19th December, 1887. jan4

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P.M.	P.M.		P.M.	A.M.
......	Ar 1.40	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	......	De 9.04
......	1.30	ESQUIMALT	......	9.14
......	1.03	GOLDSTREAM	......	9.41
......	12.08 P.M.	SHAWNIGAN L'E	......	10.36
......	11.56	COBBLE HILL	......	10.48
......	11.39	McPHERSON'S	......	11.05
......	11.27	KOKSILAH	......	11.17
......	11.22	DUNCAN'S	......	11.22
......	11.12	SOMENOS	......	11.32
......	10.46	CHEMAINUS	......	11.58
Ar 5.15	De 9.44 Ar 9.35	NANAIMO	De 10.00	Ar 1.00 P.M. De 1.09
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R. DUNSMUIR,
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JOHN TRUTCH,
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Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

CITY HALL,
18th Jan., 1888. jan19

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NOTICE.

Br. Barque "Frederick."

CAPT. CLARKE, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named Vessel.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
Victoria, Consignees.
Jan. 18, 1888. jan19

COAL :-: COAL

J. D. WARREN

Has removed his Office to Government Street, next door to the C.P.R. Telegraph Office and solicits a share of public patronage. The

BEST WELLINGTON COAL

Always on Hand. jan8-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, under the name and style of Pinchbeck & Lyne, at Williams Lake, Cariboo District, has this day been mutually dissolved.

William Pinchbeck will collect all moneys due the late firm, pay all indebtedness, and carry on the business.

Dated 14th January, 1888.

'W. PINCHBECK.
Witness, 'W. LYNE.'
'HENRY S. MASON.'
jan17-1m

CAME TO PREMISES.

A RED AND WHITE YEARLING HEIFER. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Unless claimed within fourteen days will be sold to cover damages.

JNO. J. RUSSELL,
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CARD.

Thomas Beckinsell, of Comox, has refitted his house as a Private Boarding House and is prepared to take in Boarders by the Week or Month. Good accommodation at reasonable Rates, Near the Post Office, Comox.

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my13-tf THOS. GUINEAN, Prop.

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MESSRS. DAWLEY & VAN ALLMAN, OF the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, respectfully announce to their patrons and visiting friends generally, that they have disposed of the Bar and Hotel Business to Messrs. McBride & Leach.

Thanking our patrons for favors conferred, and soliciting a continuance of the same for our successors, we remain as ever, respectfully,

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Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND.
Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave for NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING Manager.
March 17th. jy25

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1888.

ENTERED.

Jan. 26.--Str Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str Princess Louise, Vancouver.
Str Yosemite, New Westminster.

CLEARED.

Str Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str Princess Louise, Vancouver.
Str Yosemite, New Westminster.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—S Thall, B Settig, Mrs Jemel, A W Smith and wife, L McReary, Lieut Lang R E, Mrs V Queenfield, G Hughes, J Sangster, Mrs T Lancaster, J C Segfried, R Abbott, T Cunningham, G Cunningham, H Kunzie, H Burrell, E Peterson, G Sullivan, T Lancaster, J Lancaster, C Burbidge, M Stint, Everson, five Chinamen and two Indian women.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver—Capt Jno Irving, Capt McAllister, Capt Soule, Capt Cairns, W H Ladner, M P P, Mrs J Armstrong, Mrs A J Murray, C Hugona, H E Croasdaile, A Heathorn, J Milne, W Foker, A H Fullerton, F Hall, B Gaston, J Piercey, B W West, Mrs Penny, J J Hayden, W Earle, C M Fales, C J Fales, W McKee, J Toker.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—Neufelder & Ross, E S Schoular, C E Redfern, Cunningham.

Per Str PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver—Order C S, Lai Hop and Co, Hip Lung, Chew Cheong, Dominion Express Co, Yuen Loong, Wah Kee, Mah Poy, Order Diamond A S C, Telegraph Agent.

DEATHS.

SPRATT—At San Jose, on the 12th inst., Joseph Spratt, a native of London, England, aged 55 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:30 p.m., from the Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Friends are invited to attend.

Another Terrible Explosion.

All the scepticism in regard to the Victoria Business College has exploded, and scores of the best citizens are purchasing Scholarships for their sons and daughters. No Scholarships will be sold after January 31, 1888, less than $50. *Secure one at once, and save $15.* Favorable terms to responsible parties. jan27

Caution.

A source of much ill health is neglected Constipation. The utmost caution should be observed to keep the bowels regular. The best regulator of the bowels to promote their natural action is Burdock Blood Bitters. Try it if troubled with Constipation. tu-th-sat-dw.

New Opening on Yates Street.

This evening Messrs. R. Atwood & Co. will open their new Drug store on Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog Hotel, where a full line of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Chemicals, &c, can be found. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day and night. 1m*

The Principal of the Victoria Business College can be seen on business, at the College rooms, from 4 to 4:30 and from 7 to 7:30 p.m. *

Remarkable Restoration.

Mathew Sullivan, of Westover, Ont., was ill with dyspepsia for four years. Finding doctors did little good he tried Burdock Blood Bitters; six bottles cured him, and he gained in weight to 178 pounds. B. B. B. cures the worst known cases of chronic dyspepsia after all else fails. tu-thu-sat-dw.

British Columbia edition of the San Francisco Journal of Commerce, containing about sixty copies of pen and ink sketches, comprising views of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, and their surroundings, and many pictures of noted British Columbians. Copies for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, price 15c. per copy, $1.50 per doz. *

REMEMBER, T. N. Hibben & Co. are the sole agents for the Caligraph Typewriter. *

A FINE assortment of Table Cutlery, Carvers, Plated Ware, etc., at John Weiler's, Fort street. †

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We do; for instance the signs of a torpid liver are yellow eyes, sallow complexion, pain under right shoulder, irregular bowels, headache, low spirits and weariness. All these signs may be removed by Burdock Blood Bitters which is a sure cure for all irregularities of the liver. tu-th-sat-dw

A CARLOAD of Reed and Rattan Goods ust opened at John Weiler's.. *

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Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

Several young ladies will take the Business course at the *Victoria Business College.* *1m

BLANK Books, Diaries and office requisites of all kinds at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

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You can get any make of Pianos or Organs you want, Canadian, American, German, French and English. Call at the New Music Store on Government Street before you buy. H. PETERS.*

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Valentines.

Our stock of Valentines has arrived, and for beauty and cheapness they surpass anything of the kind seen here. Call early and choose early. M. W. WAITT & Co. *

Reduced Prices.

Just received, a large stock of fine gold and all kinds of mouldings. Over 250 patterns to select from. Steel engravings and all kinds of pictures. Mounting and framing a specialty. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. JOS. SOMMER, Government street, three doors below new Bank of British Columbia. †

Opera and Feld Glasses in finest makes at WAITT & Co.'s. *

Jeannie Winston.

Portland, Nov. 26th, 1887.

My dear Mr. Wisdom,—You have reason to feel proud of the success of Robertine. I have used it constantly for a year and find it beautiful and beneficial for the complexion. It possesses all the qualities you claim for it, and I have much pleasure in recommending it. The "Robertine Powder," your latest addition to the Artistic toilet, makes a charming finish, and is worthy of its companion Robertine.

Yours truly,
JEANNIE WINSTON.

Refer to D. E. CAMPBELL,
* Victoria, B. C.

Call and select a Piano or Organ from our large stock. M. W. WAITT & Co. *

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, oftens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from the eething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP,' and take no other. d&w

Presence of Mind.

Presence of mind is good in case of accidents and emergencies, and when coupled with Hagyard's Yellow Oil will often save life. Yellow Oil cures all painful injuries, burns, scalds, bruises, frost bites, rheumatic and neuralgic pains, and is in fact a handy and reliable surgical aid. tu-thu-sat-dw.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Mails.

The Louise brought no through mails last night. Both the Pacific and Atlantic trains were cancelled.

Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. S. W. Gray, a son of Mr. Samuel Gray, the well-known contractor, was appointed Sergeant at-Arms and messenger of the House of Assembly yesterday. Mr. Gray is a deserving young man and his appointment is well merited.

A Deadly Fall.

On Monday, 16th inst., Ole Livhiden, in charge of the wood train at Albert Canyon, fell between two of the cars and was badly mangled. His right arm and both legs were severed from the body. Rev. Mr. Cameron officiated at his grave.

The Local Legislature.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the second session of the Fifth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia will be opened by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson. "C" Battery will consitute the guard of honor and the band of the battery will also be present.

Change of Time.

The Olympian will run on an entirely different schedule on the 1st February. She will arrive from the Sound at 5 or 6 o'clock, p.m., and leave again at 6 o'clock, a.m. This will no doubt suit the crews as well as passengers, as they will have an opportunity of getting more rest.

Not Serious.

A message was sent from the steamer Umatilla yesterday to Dr. Jackson that a child was ill. The health officer went out and found that the little one was suffering, not from the dreaded disease smallpox, but whooping-cough and bronchitis, and so the doctor brought back comforting news to anxious friends in the city.

Fraser River.

The steamer Yosemite left for New Westminster at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and will return to-day, it is expected, with a heavy freight. The river is said to be full of ice yet, and although the *Columbian* contends that it is perfectly safe to navigate, others state that it is not a very pleasant occupation to be dodging about with a steamer of the Yosemite's magnitude or even with a smaller craft.

Weekly Colonist.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST, issued this morning, is one of the finest newspaper numbers ever published in British Columbia. In addition to the usual general, local and foreign news, it contains the most complete reports of the Wellington disaster published in this province, as well as the result of, and incidents to, the recent bye-election. It is a fine issue to send to friends in the East and elsewhere.

Swollen Streams.

The recent heavy snow storm and the subsequent and rapid thaw caused not a little damage to some of the roads in and about the city. The gutters on the sides of some thoroughfares became dammed and the torrents of water from the higher levels not having a clear passage, formed extensive pools. The thaw being over these pools have receded in a great measure leaving the ground soft and unpleasant to travel over.

Cock-a-Doodle-do!

Our little evening friend is riled. The clear voice of THE COLONIST's chanticleer roused him from his early morning nap, yesterday, and threw him into a state of mind, bordering on frenzy. He doesn't like crow, and he objects to THE COLONIST's game cock. There is cause for our little friend's complaint. It was bad enough to hoist the bird, but to stuff him with 242 majority for Duck was mean. By the way, if "R. A. H." means, "Rascality always here," "R. T. W." must stand for, "Rogues Thrice Wolloped."

"Reflects Credit."

THE COLONIST describes the meeting held at Victoria last Saturday night, in the interest of Mr. Duck, as one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in that city. The speakers were Mr. Duck, Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir and Hon. Theo. Davie. Whether the speeches were notable for breadth or not, they were certainly of sufficient length, for the COLONIST's report occupies nearly six columns; and the production of it next day reflects a great deal of credit upon that newspaper.—*Columbian.*

The Stock Markets.

A London cable of the 14th inst. says: The stock markets were fairly firm throughout the week. Canada four per cents. were one higher and Bank of British Columbia a half. Most Canadian railways improved. Northern preferred and bonds were two higher, and there were smaller rises in other cases. Trunks, however, declined, owing to the dividend rumors previously cabled. The preferences were all lower. Canadian Pacific shares have fallen a half. Canada Company's shares have fallen two and a half.

The Raging Kokasailah.

The heavy snow fall of Wednesday along the Island Railway, and the succeeding rains, have swollen all the streams along the line. Below the bridge over the Kokasailah River an ice jam has formed, and the water has overflowed the surrounding country. The track was covered at one point several inches, but did not interfere with the running of trains. It is thought that the rain of Wednesday night will have caused a movement of the ice, and any fear of a washout is thus destroyed. On Wednesday morning there were two feet of snow on the track from Goldstream to Nanaimo.

Court Northern Light, No. 5935, A. O. F.

The installation of officers of the above Court took place last evening at Foresters' Hall, when the district officers attended and officiated. The following brethren were installed for the ensuing term: C. R., B. Williams; S. C. R., E. Bragg; treasurer, H. Smith; secretary, H. L. Salmon; S. W., F. Smith; J. W., L. G. Burnes; S. B., J. Trace; J. B., J.J. Mundorf. After the ceremony the brethren present adjourned to supper, about fifty sitting down to a spread prepared by P. C. R., W. Saunders. After doing ample justice to the same, the usual toasts were made and generously responded to, especially one to the success of Bro. W. Saunders in his new enterprise as "mine host." The night was passed in a very pleasant manner; songs, recitations, and music tending to amuse all present, and when the company started for their respective homes universal satisfaction was expressed at the manner in which everything was carried out.

Just in Time.

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Anhydrous Waterproof Boots. A fresh supply at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, opposite Post Office. H. MANSELL. *

The Ladies' K walking Boots have arrived at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store opposite Post Office. H. MANSELL *

The highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson. *

IF YOU don't know what you want to buy for Christmas, come up to John Weiler's Fort street. ‡

Business For Sale.

Messrs. Gutmann & Frank offer for sale the goodwill and stock of their business and their schooners which have been employed in the sealing trade. Here is a chance for some enterprising young men.

Another Mill for Port Moody.

Mr. George Butchart, of Port Moody, says the *Columbian*, along with his two brothers from Ontario, are making arrangements for the erection of a fine saw mill at the head of the Inlet. The machinery used will all be of the latest and most improved make, which will enable the mill to turn out sawn lumber at the lowest cost. The firm have secured extensive timber limits and will commence the erection of the mill early in the spring. The growing demand for lumber from Manitoba and the Northwest has given rise to this enterprise and it is principally for supplying these markets the mill will be operated. Mr. Butchart thinks Port Moody will yet become an important mining point.

A Big Snow Slide.

On Sunday morning, says the *Columbian*, a snow slide occurred between Spuzzum and Yale, which has interrupted traffic both east and west. A gigantic slide rolled down the mountain side and buried the track for several hundred feet, to a depth of from fifteen to twenty feet deep. Word of the casualty was telegraphed to Vancouver and Mr. Downie, with a large force of men, left immediately by special train and have been at work ever since trying to get the track clear. This morning an additional force of men was telegraphed for and it is expected the line will be clear by to-morrow night. The incoming trains have been held at North Bend, where there is lots of good accomodations and plenty of food. Three trains are there at present and the little village ought to be rather lively.

"Hoodlum Blind."

"Hoodman Blind," the great melodrama by Wilson Barrett, the renowned English actor, will be the opening play for the first appearance in this city of the popular young actor, Gustavus Levick, at The Victoria theatre next Wednesday evening. Mr. Levick will be supported by the young Californian artist, Miss Celia Alsberg, and a strong company. Of "Hoodman Blind" the San Francisco *Chronicle* says: The play consists of an excellent plot ingeniously blended, and is full of interest from the rise to the fall of the curtain, and teaches an instructive lesson of the danger attendant upon acting upon rumors, and exposes the weakness of what is legally known as circumstantial evidence, both of which lend their aid to break up a happy home, which is again made joyful in the end.

Gustavus Levick is the central figure, and his acting throughout, whether in the midst of his happiness, in his towering rage or in his remorse, won for him deserved and frequent applause. Miss Celia Alsberg, in the dual character of Nance Yewiert and Yees, the outcast, won the sympathy of the audience, especially in the last named character, and she received many encomiums upon the rapid progress she is making in her chosen profession.

Reserved seats now progressing at Waitt's book store.

"WHAT'S KILLING US?"

The Wonders Which the Microscope Reveals.

One of the leading scientific publications states that many people are now using the microscope to discover the real cause of disease in the system, and to detect adulterations of food and medicines.

This wonderful instrument has saved many a life. A microscopical test shows, for instance, the presence of albumen, or the life of the blood, in certain derangements of the kidneys, but medicine does not tell us how far advanced the derangement is, or whether it shall prove fatal.

The microscope, however, gives us this knowledge:

Bright's disease, which so many people dread, was not fully known until the microscope revealed its characteristics. It greatly aids the physician, skilled in its use, in determining how far disease has advanced, and gives a fuller idea of the true structure of the kidney.

A noted German scholar recently discovered that by the aid of the microscope, the physician can tell if there is a tumor forming in the system, and if certain appearances are seen in the fluids passed, it is proof positive that the tumor is to be a malignant one.

If any derangement of the kidneys is detected by the microscope, the physician looks for the development of almost any disease the system is heir to, and any indication of Bright's disease, which has no symptoms of its own, and cannot be fully recognized except by the microscope, he looks upon with alarm.

This disease has existed for more than 2,000 years. It is only until recently that the microscope has revealed to us its universal prevalence and fatal character. Persons who formerly died of what was called general debility, nervous breakdown, dropsy, paralysis, heart-disease, rheumatism, apoplexy, etc., are now known to have really died of kidney disease, because, had there been no disorder of the kidneys, the chances are that the effects from which they died would never have existed.

As the world becomes better acquainted with the importance of the kidneys in the human economy by the aid of the microscope, there is greater alarm spread through the communities concerning it, and this accounts for the erroneous belief that it is on the increase.

As yet neither homeopathist nor allopathist is prepared with a cure for deranged kidneys, but the world has long since recognized, and many medical gentlemen also recognize and prescribe Warner's safe cure for these derangements, and admit that it is the only specific for the common and advanced forms of kidney disorders.

Formerly the true cause of death was discovered only after death. To-day the microscope shows us, in the water we pass, the dangerous condition of any organ in the body, thus enabling us to treat it promptly and escape premature death.

As the microscope in the hands of laymen has revealed many diseases that the medical men were not aware of, so that preparation, like many other discoveries in medicine and science, was found out by laymen, outside the medical code; consequently it comes very hard for medical men to indorse and prescribe it. Nevertheless, Warner's safe cure continues to grow in popularity and the evidences of its effectiveness are seen on every hand.

Some persons claim that the proprietors should give the medical profession the formula of this remedy, "if it is such a "God-send to humanity," and let the physicians and public judge whether or not it is so recognized.

We, however, do not blame them for not publishing the formula, even to get the recognition af the medical profession. The standing of the men who manufacture this great remedy is equal to that of the majority of physicians, and the reason that some doctors give for not adopting and prescribing it —viz.: that they do not know what its ingredients are, is absurd.

Mr. Warner's statement—that many of the ingredients are expensive, and that the desire of the unscrupulous dealer or prescriber to realize a large profit from its manufacture by using cheap and injurious substances for those ingredients would jeopardize its quality and reputation; and that Warner's safe cure cannot be made in small quantities on account of the expensive apparatus necessary in compounding these ingredients—seems to us to be a reasonable and sufficient one.

The universal testimony of our friends and neighbors, and the indisputable evidence that it, and it alone, has complete mastery over all diseases of the kidneys, is sufficient explanation of its extraordinary reputation, and conclusive proof that it is, perhaps, the most beneficient discovery known to scientific medicine since the microscope revealed to us the all-important nature of the organs it is designed to reach and benefit.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That the light and delicate tints in laces, silks, and nuns' veiling, etc., such as are used in evening dress, are particularly suited for making fine pictures. We make a specialty of taking ladies' portraits in evening dress. Hall & Lowe, Photographers, Government street. *

LANGDON LAID OUT.

A Little Story About a Well-Known Railroad Contractor.

St. Paul *Pioneer Press*: Occasionally a little story crops to the surface concerning R. B. Langdon's odd ways. The latest, which is told by a well-known railroad official, has reference to the time when Mr. Langdon was at work on his Canadian Pacific railroad contract. That was in 1883. The gentleman was away up in the Northwestern Territory, somewhere in the vicinity of Medicine Hat, and was feeling quite lonesome, so far away from home and civilization. One day the monotony of his sojourn was broken by the arrival of a party consisting of General Manager Van Horne, Land Commissioner McTavish, a Mr. Keith, of Chicago, Lord Dunsmore and Capt. Talbot, of the Queen's army. The gentlemen, after enjoying the hospitality of the wealthy contractor, insisted on his accompanying them as far as Winnipeg. On the trip to the Manitoba capital the subject of cards was mentioned. Neither his lordship nor the British captain, strange to relate, had up to this time been initiated into the mysteries of gentleman Langdon's favorite game, but they expressed a desire to learn, and were given sundry lessons in blinds, straddles, bobtail flushes and jack pots by the accommodating contractor and the railroad men in the party. By the time the train had arrived at Winnipeg the scion of aristocracy and the captain in her majesty's service had become so enamored of the game that they insisted on Mr. Langdon's coming to St. Paul with them and giving them a few more lessons in the mysteries of the cards. The gentleman liked that well enough, and on reaching here displayed among his friends numerous checks and I. O. U.'s artistically embelished with his lordship's and the captain's autographs. He appeared to be pleased with having found such enthusiastic pupils, and when the gentlemen besought him to accompany them still further on the journey he accepted their kind invitation, and boarded the train for Chicago with them. When he returned from Chicago his friends noticed that not only was he unable to produce any of his lordship's checks, but that his own check book had grown very thin since he left St. Paul. Yes, it was quite evident that the Britishers had at last acquired a very practical knowledge of the great American game under the tutelage of their accommodating guest, who had ridden 2,000 miles to show them how to play.

WALTER M. GIBSON DEAD.

Kalakaua's Ex-Prime Minister Dies at San Francisco—The Story of His Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Walter M. Gibson, ex-prime minister to King Kalakaua, of the Hawaiian Islands, died of consumption at St. Mary's hospital in this city last evening. At the time of his arrival here from the Hawaiian Islands, in July last, he was suffering from troubles with his lungs, and on the 10th of August he took up his abode permanently at the hospital. Up to two weeks ago he was able to be up and about, and at times to take short drives about the city, but the recent cold weather affected him seriously, and he was finally compelled to take to his bed, never to rise. The remains will be embalmed and taken to Honolulu for interment.

A CAREER OF ADVENTURE.

Gibson belonged to one of the best South Carolina families. Being ambitious, he obtained through his relatives command of a barkentine which ran between Charleston and Shanghai. Gibson conceived the bold idea of fitting her out as a privateer, and of attempting the conquest of Java, then in a state of almost open revolt against the Dutch. The scheme was a good one, but some one betrayed him before his plans were matured. The Dutch would have promptly hanged him had he not fallen back upon his American citizenship and threatened them with fearful reprisals. He succeeded in gaining his freedom, and was allowed to go, under promise that he would never set foot again in Java.

Gibson soon appeared again in England, where he was aided by Nathaniel Hawthorne who was then consul at that port.

Next Gibson appeared at Salt Lake, and gained recognition from Brigham Young. The latter decided to send Gibson to Honolulu to found there a Mormon colony. Arriving, however, it did not take Gibson long to learn that American missionaries, who had been more than twenty years on the Islands, had too firm a hold on the natives for him to hope to break it. So he threw up the position to the elder, and turned his attention to the resources of the islands. He leased the island of Lauai, which was crown property, stocked it with sheep and began the business of supplying Honolulu with mutton. In this enterprise he was brought into association with the King and his counselors. He persuaded the King that he was made for nobler purposes than to rule over a few thousand Kanakas. He warmed his ambition with seductive pictures of a great Polynesian Empire, of which Kalakaua should be the head. The scheme so thoroughly commended itself to Kalakaua that he determined to have the author of it in his cabinet. From an inferior position, Gibson was therefore soon lifted to the chief office, which he held for nearly ten years. His career during and since that time has been too lately stated to need recounting.

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PROVINCIAL COURT.

[Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.]

The proceedings were conducted in Supt. Roycraft's office yesterday morning.

S. P. Stair, charged with killing a dog belonging to Mr. Justice Crease. Prisoner, through his counsel, Mr. J. S. Yates, pleaded not guilty.

Lindley Crease, sworn, said—I was walking in Mr. Pemberton's grounds when defendant fired two shots at the dog, inflicting such serious wounds that I requested a man to kill the animal; defendant said he was sorry for wounding the dog but that he had lost a valuable pig the night before, which was worried to death by dogs.

John Jennings, deposed—That he lent his gun to Mr. Starr with a quantity of buck-shot; he saw a man kill the dog with a board.

Mr. Yates contended that the dog was not killed by Mr. Stair, as charged. He wounded the dog, but, expressing sorrow for his mistake, had shown no malice.

Mr. Justice Crease said he appeared as a private citizen in the case, and put aside his position. The charge was brought against Mr. Starr to show the public that men could not shoot valuable dogs at their will. Defendant is an honest and industrious man, and the prosecution was not brought to obtain recompense, but to protect the lives of valuable animals. He trusted his honor would only impose a nominal fine.

His honor, after a few remarks, fined the defendant $15, which amount includes costs.

THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR:—As one of the subscribers to the "New Jubilee Hospital Fund" I should like to know what steps are being taken to bring the matter to a focus. By the advertisements I see that plans had to be in by the 7th of December last, and, if so, surely sufficient time has elapsed to enable the committee to make a choice. A SUBSCRIBER.

Victoria, B. C. Jan. 26th, 1887.

LETTER FROM HON. R. BEAVEN.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue of the 25th, in referring to my remarks at the Philharmonic Hall on the previous evening, you attribute to me language and sentiments with regard to Mr. Dunsmuir, that never even entered my thoughts. I made up my mind on hearing that he would be absent, and in trouble in consequence of the sad accident at Wellington, to refrain from alluding to him, and with the exception of reading his name when quoting from the journals of the Legislative Assembly, I did not mention him. I trust you will give this denial as wide a circulation as you have already given to your unjust statement.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

Victoria, January 26th, 1888.

[Mr. Beaven would have shown his accustomed good sense had he not referred to the matter *at all.* His remarks were, to say the least, in the very worst taste. He is thus reported by the *Standard:* "The speaker said that if the measure which Mr. Raybould had worked for, regarding the miners, ("had passed," is evidently accidentally omitted), the sad intelligence from Nanaimo would never have happened. (Continued applause.) But the government voted it down;" while the *Times*, which, of course, lets Mr. Beaven down very easily, follows in the same vein. The newspaper reports do not, however, at all represent the intensity of Mr. Beaven's attack, but they serve to give an idea of the nature of it. Will that gentleman deny that he was actuated rather by political motives than interest in the welfare of the miners in bringing up the affair at the Opposition meeting? While Mr. Beaven has the undoubted right to his opinion, to which we give full publicity, we fail to see that we have put any other construction upon his language than that which naturally followed. We must confess, however, our astonishment and regret that the hon. gentleman should show such an utter lack of ordinary human feeling when Mr. Dunsmuir was "absent, and in trouble in consequence of the sad accident at Wellington."—ED.]

MARINE.

Bark George will complete her cargo of lumber at Moodyville on Tuesday and will then come to Esquimalt Harbor.

Barks Nanaimo and Spartan loading at the Moodyville sawmills for Tientsin, will complete their cargoes on Wednesday.

Capt. Cairns, of the bark Spartan, met with a serious accident while mooring his vessel at Moodyville a short time ago. The deck was covered with frost which caused the captain to slip and fall heavily on the deck, spraining his back to such an extent that the surgeon was forced to perform an operation on him. His recovery after that was rapid and he arrived here last night almost recovered. The Spartan's departure for China will be delayed somewhat as her first officer and one of the crew are on the Umatilla.

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CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 19.—Public indignation has been aroused in the State of Pueblo over the assassination within four months, in remote parts of that State, of several Freemasons whose political and religious ideas were repugnant to fanatics. The Freemasons throughout the Republic support the re-election of General Diar, and this fact partly explains such acts as those which have shocked the respectable and law-abiding citizens of Pueblo. The clericals in the district mentioned have declared they would kill every Freemason. It is probable the criminals will be severely punished.

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Victoria, 21st January, 1888.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
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